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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: King Y. Poon
HIROTAKE SHIYAMA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/503,481	)	
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Filed: February 14, 2000	)	
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For: DYNAMIC IMAGE DIGEST	)	
AUTOMATIC EDITING SYSTEM	:	
AND DYNAMIC IMAGE DIGEST	)	
AUTOMATIC EDITING METHOD	:	May 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Election Requirement dated March 17, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to May 17, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time.

Initially, Applicant's undersigned attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the April 27 and 29, 2005 telephone interviews. This response is made based on the agreement reached during the interviews. More particularly, during the interviews, it was agreed that Applicant may have claims directed to either Species I, or claims directed to both Species II and III, prosecuted in the present application. In accordance with the agreement reached during the interviews, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species II and III, corresponding to S125 and S126 of Figure 13. Claims 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114 and 115 read on one or the other of Species II and III. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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